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WILLIAM I. BUCHANAN

DIRECTOR - GENERAL PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

He Lately Resigned from the Office of Minister to Argentina in Order to Devote His Whole Time to the Success of the Big Fair.

The director-general of the Pan-American exposition, to be held in Buffalo next year, is Hon. William I. Buchanan, who resigned from the office of United States minister to the Argentine Republic to take up the burdens and responsibilities of the management of the exposition.

Mr. Buchanan, who was a national commissioner from Iowa to the World's Columbian exposition, was the first chief of department selected at Chicago, where he not only directed the affairs of the departments of agriculture, forestry and live stock, but was a most sagacious and helpful adviser in the general management of the exposition.

In the early part of President Cleveland's second administration Mr. Buchanan was appointed United States minister to the Argentine Republic—a mission that he filled with great distinction to November 1, 1899. As a diplomatist he is more widely and favorably known throughout the Latin-American countries than any other representative of the United States.



HON. WILLIAM I. BUCHANAN, representative of the United States. During the latter part of his diplomatic service the Argentine Republic and Chile were brought to the brink of war by a long standing boundary dispute. For a time a peaceful adjustment appeared to be hopeless. Finally a scheme of arbitration was devised, and Mr. Buchanan was made the arbiter, whose decision was accepted as binding on both parties. The facts regarding this happy outcome of an international quarrel that had long excited the countries of the southern continent, made a strong impression on the people of those countries, and earned for the United States minister an enviable reputation throughout South America. Among other results of his diplomatic service at Buenos Ayres was the successful negotiation of an extradition treaty and a commercial convention between the Argentine Republic and the United States.

WINKING HAS USES.

"What the Twitching of the Eyelid Means to a Man of Science."

No satisfactory determination has been made of the reason we wink. Some suppose that the descent and return of the lid over the eye serves to sweep or wash it off; others that covering of the eye gives it a rest from the labor of vision, if only for an appreciable instant. This view borrows some force from the fact that the record of winking is considerably used by experimental physiologists to help measure the fatigue which the eye suffers. In another line of investigation S. Gatten has attempted to measure the length of time occupied by the different phases of a wink. He used a specially arranged photographic apparatus and affixed a piece of white paper to the edge of the eyelid for a mark. He found that the lid descends quickly and rests a little at the bottom of its movement, after which it rises, but more slowly than it fell. The mean duration of the downward movement was from seventy-five to ninety-one thousandths of a second; the rest with the eye shut lasted variously; the shortest durations being fifteen hundredths of a second with one subject and seventeen hundredths with another, and the third phase of the wink, the rising of the lid, took seventeen hundredths of a second more, making the entire duration of the wink about forty hundredths, or four-tenths of a second. The interruption is not long enough to interfere with distinct vision. V. Henri says, in L'Année Psychologique, that different persons wink differently—some often, others rarely; some in groups of ten or so at a time, when they rest a while, and others regularly, once only at a time. The movement is modified by the degree of attention. Periods of close interest, when we wink hardly at all, may be followed by a speedy making up for lost time by rapid winking when the tension is relieved.

NORTHEAST WASHINGTON BUSINESS MEN

Who want the trade of Northeast Washington and the outlying Suburbs and the reasons why.

Famous Massacres.

331 B. C. Two thousand inhabitants of Tyre crucified and 8,000 butchered by the soldiers of Alexander the Great.

105 B. C. Celts kill 8,000 Roman soldiers at Auranis, on the Rhone.

102 B. C. Slaughter of Teutons near Aix, in which 200,000 barbarians were slain.

70 A. D. Destruction of Jerusalem. Above 1,100,000 Jews put to the sword by Roman army.

115 A. D. Several thousand Greeks and Romans murdered by Jews under Andrae, leader of revolution.

1189. A. D. Massacre at Acre of 5,000 Mohammedans by order of King Richard I., in the crusades.

1260 A. O. Slaughter of the inhabitants of Aleppo by the Mongols.

1282 A. D. "Sicilian Vespers." About 8,000 French killed in Sicily.

1572 A. D. St. Bartholomew's Day. Massacre of 100,000 men, women and children Huguenots in France.

1592 A. D. Turks slaughter 65,000 Christians in Croatia.

1740 A. D. Settlers in Java slaughter 12,000 Chinese at Batavia.

1780 A. D. "No popery" riots. Mob led by Lord George Gordon killed 450 Roman Catholics in London.

1834 A. D. Chinese murder 24,000 Christian at Kuang-Tsi, in Annam. In Cochinchina the same year 22,000 native Christians were massacred.

1895 A. D. Turks kill between 3,000 and 5,000 Armenians in Asia Minor.

Uses of Torpedo-Boats.

Recent experiments with torpedo-boats off Portsmouth, England, have tended to confirm the general opinion in naval circles that vessels of this class would be of little practical use in a great naval engagement, whatever their value in scouting and skirmishing. It was found impossible to approach a fortified port nearer than two miles without discovery, even when speed was so reduced that no smoke escaped unconsumed from the funnels of the torpedo-boats. At this range any unarmored craft would be speedily shot to pieces by an enemy possessing a rapid-fire battery.

Round the World on Wheels.

Surrounded by a sweltering crowd in City Hall park, New York, the other day, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander E. Spiro of New York and Claude A. Bigelow and his bride of Flushing, L. I., started on their wheels for a trip around the world. The Bigelows rode a tandem. They estimate it will take thirty months to accomplish the journey. The expedition is the outcome of a supposed \$5,000 wager. All four riders, Bigelow stated, are members of the Century Road club. No official of that club appeared to start the tourists. Bigelow is a printer by trade. Spiro is a medical student. The bride said they had no money and would earn their living en route by newspaper work and photography.

Unfortunate Fisherman.

"In the first place," said the fat man with the red neck, "I forgot my jug of commissary supplies when I started on that fishing trip, and there was none to be had within eighty miles."

"Too bad," said the lean man with the stringy mustache.

"But that ain't the worst of it. Of course, I came home without showing the usual signs of having been on a fishing trip, and my wife thinks I wasn't fishing at all, and vows she will find out where I was during that time if it takes every cent I've got."—Indianapolis Press.

Ornamental Skyscraper.

New York correspondence Pittsburg Post: In an up-town side street a tall building is approaching completion and will be the first to exhibit a peculiarity of construction which has often been urged here as the best means of mitigating the skyscraper's ugliness. This new building towers above its neighbors, and under ordinary circumstances yards of unadorned brick would face the spectator. But the owner and architects have adopted the plan imposed by law in Paris and have decorated the sides of the building. This ornamentation, which is simple and tasteful, conforms in style to the principal facades of the building, although not nearly so elaborate. If all the New York's towering buildings had been treated in the same fashion, objection to the skyscraper would be less pronounced than it is today.

Russia's Veteran Actress.

The Russians have a veteran actress of whom they are very proud. Mme. Orlov, in spite of being ninety-five years of age, recently appeared on the stage in a performance specially given in aid of a charitable institution. Mme. Orlov has the distinction of having been the first actress to play Lady Macbeth and Ophelia in the Russian tongue.—Tit Bits.

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A Few Thoughts in Relation to Northeast Washington.

SOME TERSELY TOLD TRUTHS

By One of the Foremost Leaders of Thought in That Section That Will Amply Justify a Careful Perusal.

TO SUBURBAN PEOPLE:—

The object of the following lines is to attract the attention of the suburban people to the many superior advantages offered by the northeast section of Washington as a place of residence.

If you live in the suburbs and contemplate making a change, come to northeast section of Washington and look around.

It is a section that will bear the closest scrutiny.

It is a section that offers the greatest possible inducements to men of moderate means.

It is a section dotted with homes, peopled by orderly, law-abiding and thrifty people.

It offers to the tenant low rent and a comfortable home.

It offers to the purchaser numerous well-built houses at very low cost.

Among the thousand and more advantages offered by every well ordered city, you will find in Northeast Washington—

The very finest schools.

Ample police protection.

Excellent fire protection.

Rapid transit to all parts of the District of Columbia for one fare.

Well paved streets.

Well lighted streets.

Good sidewalks.

A complete and perfect sewerage system.

Churches of all denominations.

A good market.

A temple where many different lodges meet.

Societies of all kinds.

Theatres within easy access.

In short, everything that makes for the comfort, peace and well being of mankind.

In the matter of healthfulness Northeast Washington is the banner section of the District.

If you have been unfortunate enough to buy a home situated remote from the comforts of life and are ever fortunate enough to sell, come to Northeast Washington and we will put you in close touch with the good things of this life.

Do you suffer from—

Poor roads?

Poor sidewalks?

Poor police protection?

Poor fire protection?

Poor social surroundings?

Poor church advantages?

Poor municipal government?

If so, your symptoms indicate that a change would be desirable. Relief from all the above troubles may be had in Northeast Washington.

Respectfully,

LORING CHAPPEL,

822 H St. N. E.

Note—We have known Mr. Chappel for a number of years and it is no disparagement to other men of ability in Northeast Washington, neither is it any reflection on them to say that he stands out conspicuously as the one man whose opinion is most frequently sought and most highly valued.

He came to the Northeast section of Washington in 1872 with \$17,000, which he invested there and he has resided in the same locality continuously ever since.

His faith in the section and its future was strong in 1872, and it has continued uninterruptedly ever since, being to-day stronger than ever.

He has built more than one hundred and twenty-five and possibly as many as one hundred and fifty houses in the Northeast section, and they have all been well built, substantial structures that have found ready sale.

He is one of the largest if not the largest holder of real property in his section, and a man whose word no one disputes.

He is a member of the Board of Trade and an active member of the Northeast Washington Citizens' Association, besides being connected with other organizations that make for progress.

His success has not warped his judgment, so that parties seeking his advice can rely absolutely on what he says. Suburban people who for any cause desire to make a change will find in the reflections over Mr. Chappel's signature much food for thought and we commend them to our readers.—[Editor "Suburban Citizen."]

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